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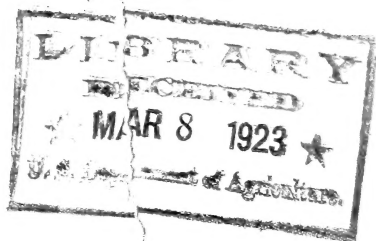
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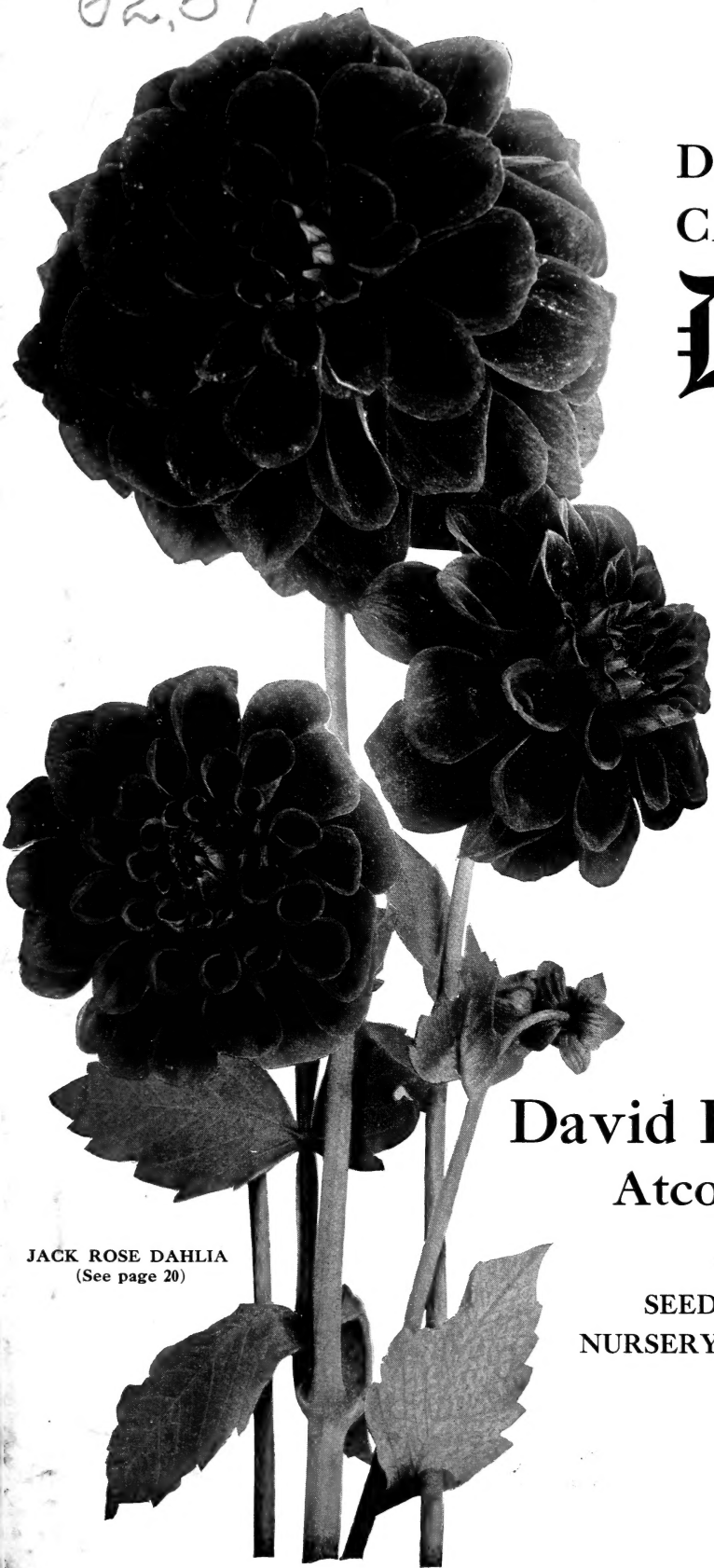
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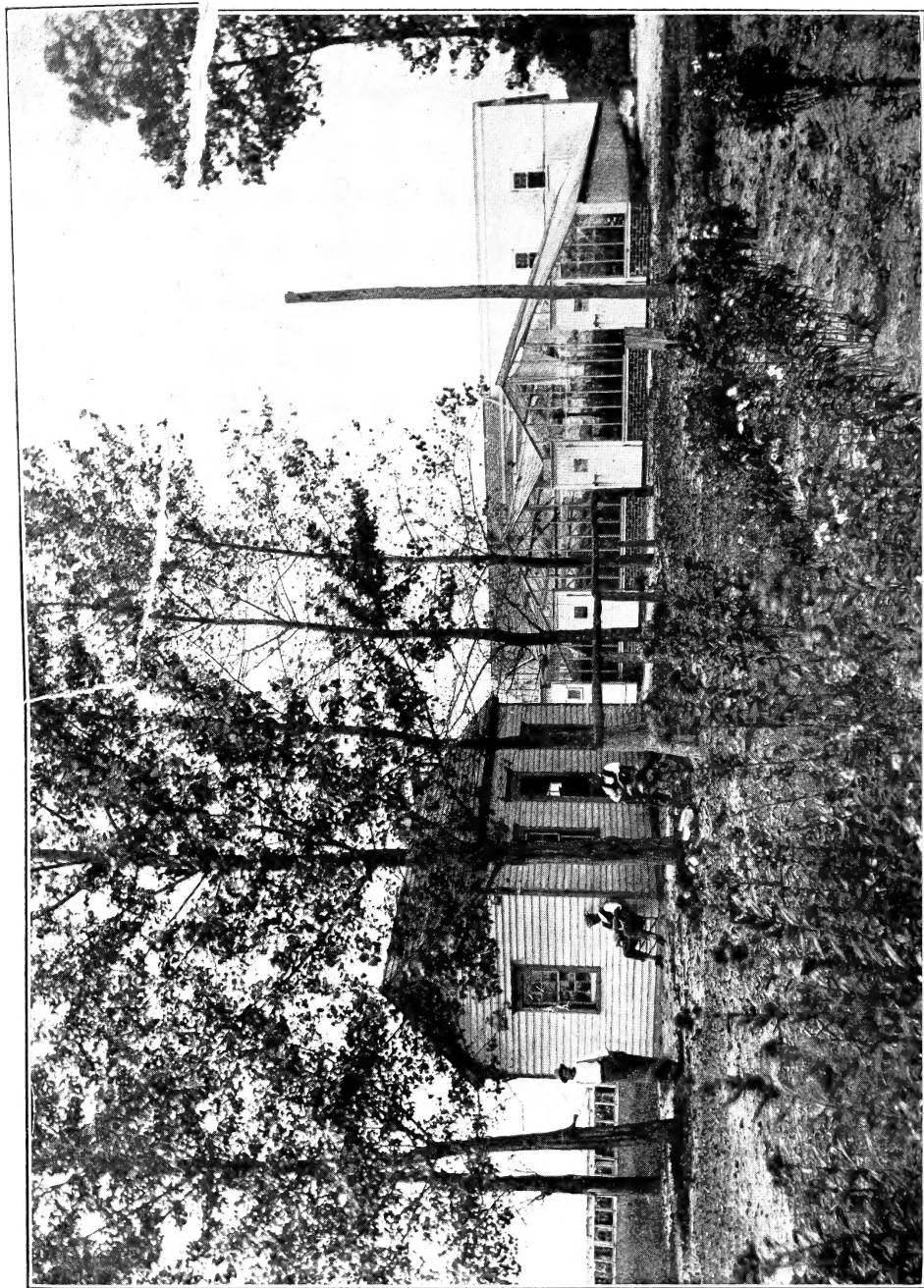
David Herbert & Son
Atco, New Jersey

For Sale by Them to

SEEDSMEN, FLORISTS
NURSERYMEN AND DEALERS

JACK ROSE DAHLIA
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The Office, also Propagating Houses to the Right

New Decorative Dahlias

BLUE OBAN. A sport of the Decorative Dahlia Oban, and the nearest approach to blue found in Dahlias. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

CATHERINE DUER. Newport's fashionable flower. Very large, strong-growing; color bright, iridescent crimson-scarlet. Extremely effective under artificial light. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

DENVER. Large; yellow, shading to red toward the tips of the petals. Very striking; commonly called the Yellow Van den Dael. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

DR. GATES. An exquisite new pink; introduced as a Cactus, but is a perfect-shaped Decorative. Color soft, bright pink; a new and distinct shade. Very desirable for decorating, or as a cut-flower. Should be in every collection. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

EUREKA. The only large and perfectly formed deep clear rose in the Decorative class. Beautifully formed with quilled petals. Color clearest deep rose, edged slightly lighter, giving it a soft and effective appearance. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

FRANK L. BASSETT. Color bright royal purple, shading to blue. An extremely early and profuse bloomer of dwarf, branching habit. Strong plants, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

FIRE RAIN. A rich cardinal-red, a plant that

produces an abundance of blooms during the entire season. Invaluable for cutting. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

LORD PENN. Color pale lilac; a strong grower and profuse bloomer of immense size. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. WINTERS. Very large, finely formed, pure snow-white. Best of its class. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. CHAS. TURNER. Color pure yellow; a strong grower and profuse bloomer of immense size. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MISS NELLIE STEWART. The flower has a light center, shading to pink at the tips of the petals. The blooms are borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Considered a valuable acquisition to the cut-flower varieties. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH. A superb variety. The color is a very soft yellow overlaid with bronze; very handsome under artificial light; one of the best as a cut-flower. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

SYLVIA. Best described as a giant Nymphaea. Flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter; of fine form and full to the center, which is white, shaded to soft pink on the outer petals. Invaluable as a cut-flower for long-distance shipments. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Choicest Decorative Dahlias

Admiral Dewey. Brilliant imperial-purple; finest form.

Black Beauty. A beautiful dark velvety maroon; distinct form.

Bronze Beauty. Golden yellow, overlaid with bronze; very fine.

Clifford W. Bruton. The best yellow; immense size, perfect form. Finest canary-yellow. The standard cut-flower variety.

Claribel. Very large, bright purple, with long stems. Fine for cutting.

Evadne. Soft, rich primrose-yellow, tipped creamy white; sometimes delicately edged and tipped soft pink; constantly in bloom.

Grand Duke Alexis. A magnificent flower of largest size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. The color is pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink.

Henry Patrick. A superb pure white variety of large size and borne on long stems; fine for cutting.

John Elitch. Very large, perfectly formed, with long stems; color a deep crimson, richly shaded.

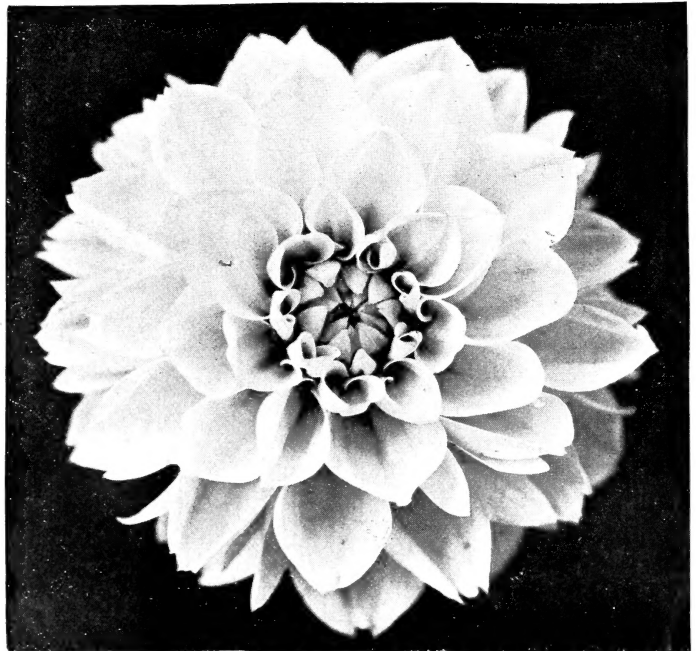
Lyndhurst. One of the best bright scarlets; invaluable for cutting; large, perfectly full centers with long stems.

Marchioness of Bute. Very striking. White, heavily tipped carmine.

Maid of Kent. Cherry-red, tipped white; sometimes a solid color, when it is a superb red.

Mephisto. Large, bright rich vermilion-scarlet.

Mrs. Keith. Soft salmon-pink; large and fine.



Type of Decorative Dahlia

CHOICEST DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

Nymphæa. The most delicately beautiful of the entire collection. Color clear, light shrimp-pink, tinting lighter toward the center.

Oban. Very large rosy lavender, overlaid delicate silvery fawn.

Orange King. Rich glowing orange; extremely early and profuse.

Perle d'Or. Best white Decorative Dahlia to date, being of exquisite chrysanthemum form; early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are of largest size, on long, stiff stems, making it invaluable for cut-flower purposes.

Strong roots of all of above, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Rayon d'Or. Orange, striped white, sometimes solid orange.

Salmon Queen. Very large; soft salmon.

Wilhelm Miller. Brilliant purple; very large and distinct.

William Agnew. Best red ever introduced, of intense glistening scarlet-crimson. Immense size, perfect form and always a mass of color. Very effective for all purposes.

Zulu (the Black Dahlia). Jet-black, changing to black-maroon as the flower fully expands.

New and Rare Show Dahlias

AGENT. A very beautiful variety; delicate soft pink. A great improvement over Mrs. Gladstone. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

ACME OF PERFECTION. Very large, deep yellow of finest form. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

CANARY. Very large and fine golden yellow. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

CHERUB. Rich amber; very distinct and pleasing. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

CRIMSON GLOBE. Very large and round, crimson, full high center. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

DAVID JOHNSON. Very distinct and unique. Large, salmon and rose. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

DUCHESS OF YORK. Very distinct and pleasing. Large; lemon, tipped salmon-pink. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

FLAG OF TRUCE. White, finely flaked lilac. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

J. N. KEYNES. One of the very best yellows. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MISS ALICE KING. A lovely ivory-white, shaded and edged soft rose. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

MISS FOX. Very fine blush, edged lake. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MODESTY. One of the very loveliest; delicate blush. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. G. PAUL. Very finest blush, heavily tipped vermilion. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. THEOBALD. Very large and fine. Color rich rose. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

PEERESS. Distinct and unique. Chocolate and fawn. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

WARRIOR. Intense scarlet; very large and fine. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

New Show Dahlias

BLACK DIAMOND. Largest and best dark Dahlia yet introduced. Flowers of immense size, full, regular form, high, round center. Color rich,

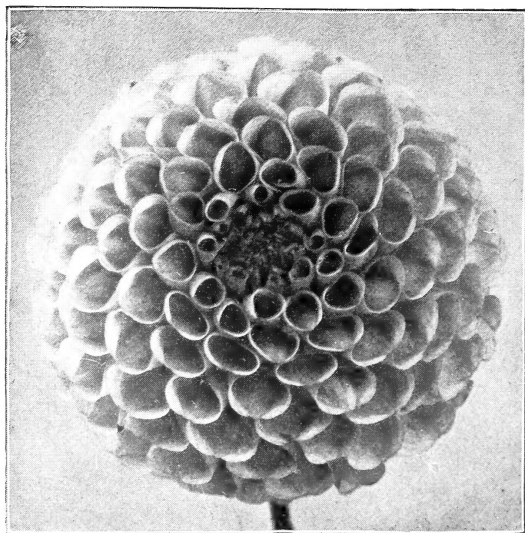
velvety maroon, shaded jet-black. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with dark, glossy foliage. An early and free bloomer, although the flowers are twice the size of other dark Show Dahlias. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

LEMON BEAUTY. Very large, full rounded form. Color a beautiful soft shade of lemon-yellow. The flowers are borne on long, straight stems, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. It is a cross between Philadelphia and Lemon Giant, having all of the good qualities of both. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

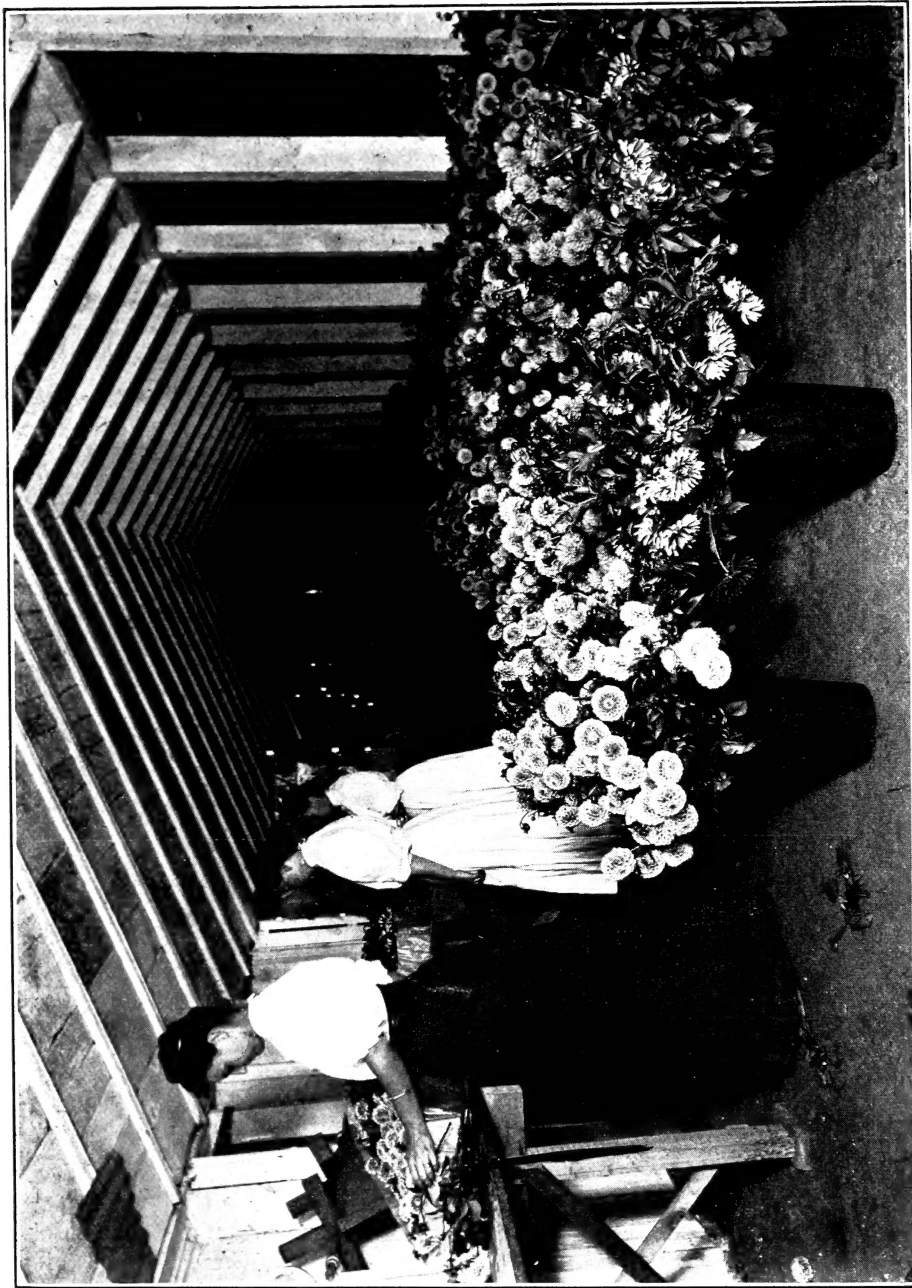
PHILADELPHIA. A most striking variety, exactly the color of the once famous Philadelphia chrysanthemum, being a beautiful cream with richer shading toward the center. Flowers are of entirely distinct shape, globular in form, somewhat quilled. The plant is an extremely profuse bloomer on long stems, flowers being cut in sprays. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

PINK DANDY. The finest clear pink Show Dahlia to date. Plant is a very strong, vigorous grower, 5 feet high, heavy, sturdy, branching habit, making it one of the most valuable for cut-flowers. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

STORM KING. Still the finest of all white Show Dahlias. An extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer; a strong, vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit, producing large, perfect-shaped flowers



Pink Dandy Show Dahlia



A view of our cut-flower department which is especially interesting. After the blooms have been cut they are placed in vases containing water, to allow them to harden preparatory for shipment



New Shell-Pink Dahlia, Mrs. Roosevelt (see page 18)

NEW SHOW DAHLIAS, continued

on long, stiff stems. One of the finest whites for cut-flowers. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

WHITE DANDY. A pure white sport of Pink Dandy, described on page 4, and we confidently recommend it as the finest all-around pure snow-white Show Dahlia ever produced. The flower is of as fine form and rounder than John Walker, the plant having twice the vigor and twice the length of stem of any other white Show Dahlia. This, combined with its free and continuous blooming qualities, renders it the most profitable Show Dahlia for cut-

flower or exhibition purposes. Strong plants, 25 cts each, \$2.50 per doz. Plants only.

YELLOW LIVONI. A seedling of A. D. Livoni and having all the good qualities of that sterling sort. Same double quilled petals, full center. The plant is dwarfer, but an equally early and profuse bloomer. Color soft, pure creamy yellow. This variety does not always produce flowers true to color; often pink coloring will appear in the center of the petals, producing a very pretty effect. A decided acquisition, and should be in every collection. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Show Dahlias • General Collection

This collection has been selected from over one thousand varieties and can be relied upon. There is not a poor or indifferent variety in the entire list, but each is the best of its class, type and color, being selected on account of size, form and strong, free-growing qualities, but, above all, for the purity of the colors and the delicacy of the tints.

SHOW DAHLIAS · GENERAL COLLECTION, continued

A. D. Livoni. Beautiful soft pink, with quilled petals. The standard pink for cutting.

Alice Emily. Fine shape; pure rich yellow.

Arabella. Very fine form. Color pale primrose, tipped and shaded old-rose and lavender.

Armorer. Deep red, dwarf and a profuse bloomer.

A. Pfefferhorn. Rosy crimson.

Beauty. Snow-white; perfect form; fine.

Burgundy. Deep plum, with white and carmine markings at the base of the petal. Large and showy

Camellia alba. Dwarf; pure white, fine form.

Camellia flora. A fine white Show Dahlia.

Carol. Pure white, delicately tinted with soft pink.

Client. Large, deep velvety crimson. Very fine.

Duchess of Cambridge. White, suffused pink, edged and tipped shades of purple.

Emily Edwards. White, suffused pink.

Emily. Shades of lavender and white. Very large, beautiful and striking.

Flora Nova. Rich purple, petals quilled. Fine.

George Smith. Fine large crimson. Perfect form.

Hercules. Very large, rich, crimson-scarlet.

Hero. Deep crimson-maroon, shaded purple.

Hon. Mrs. P. Wyndham. Light yellow, tipped crimson-pink, shaded darker.

Jamaica. Deep, rich purple, shaded maroon.

James Vick. Rich plum; profuse bloomer.

James Stephens. Very large, orange-scarlet.

John Bennett. Large yellow, heavily tipped red.

J. T. West. Beautiful variety. White, suffused pink, tipped crimson-maroon.

John Thorpe. Very large; soft rich pink. Very fine form.

John Walker. The best pure white Show Dahlia for exhibition purposes. Beautiful full round form with high center.

Kaiser Wilhelm. Very large, fine form; quilled petals; yellow, lightly tipped carmine.

Lady Maude Herbert. Pale yellow, shaded peach, tipped crimson.

Lady G. Herbert. White, tipped deep purple.

LaFrance. Large, soft, delicate pink.

LePhare. Fine bright red; long stems.

Madam Moreau. Very large, with long stems; deep rosy pink.

Miss Cannell. White, suffused and heavily tipped crimson-purple. Large, with long, graceful stems.

Miss May Lomas. Delicate pure white, suffused soft pink.

Miss Dodd. Very large, pure yellow.

Mrs. Dexter. Very large; a rich shade of salmon.

Mrs. Gladstone. One of the finest exhibition varieties. Delicate shell-pink. Fine texture.

Mrs. Langtry. Very fine; cream, peach and purple. A very fine variety.

Mrs. David Saunders. Rosy lake and white; fine form.

Madge Wildfire. Bright flaming scarlet, shaded red.

Paul's Scarlet. Brightest scarlet.

Princess Bonnie. A fine large white.

Prince Bismarck. Rich plum; large and fine.

Purity. A beautiful new white.

Queen of the Belgians. Very delicate blush-pink; round form; full high center; early and profuse bloomer.

Queen of Yellows. A beautiful clear yellow.

Queen Victoria. Deep yellow, finely quilled.

Red Hussar. Intense scarlet-crimson; the best of its color.

Ronald. A fine, deep rich orange.

Ruby Queen. Ruby-red, richly shaded. Fine large flowers and long stems. Profuse-flowering.

Sir Charles Mills. Large, pure golden yellow; full, round form, full to the center. One of the best.

Snow. White; profuse bloomer.

Stanley. Bright golden yellow, heavily tipped red.

Verdiflora. (Green Dahlia). Absolutely green flowers and valuable as a curiosity.

White Dove. Pure white, fringed petals; long stems.

White Swan. Snow-white, of beautiful form, with long stems.

Willie Garrett. Richest crimson-scarlet; perfect form; profuse bloomer. A good companion for Storm King.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

The Pæony-flowered Dahlias

The new type of Dahlias originated in Holland, and promises to become very popular. The flowers are very large and artistically arranged. The petals are peculiarly twisted and curved. They are a free-flowering variety, producing flowers on stiff wiry stems.

GERMANIA. Wine-color, dark velvet, shaded with yellow. Flowers are borne on long, stiff stems.

GLORY OF BAARN. Soft pink, very large; blooms often seven inches across.

HERZOG HEINRICH. Color a beautiful bright red; artistically twisted petals, making a most exquisite flower.

KONIGEN EMMA. White-striped and tinted pink, the center of each petal being a yellowish white, the markings are very distinct.

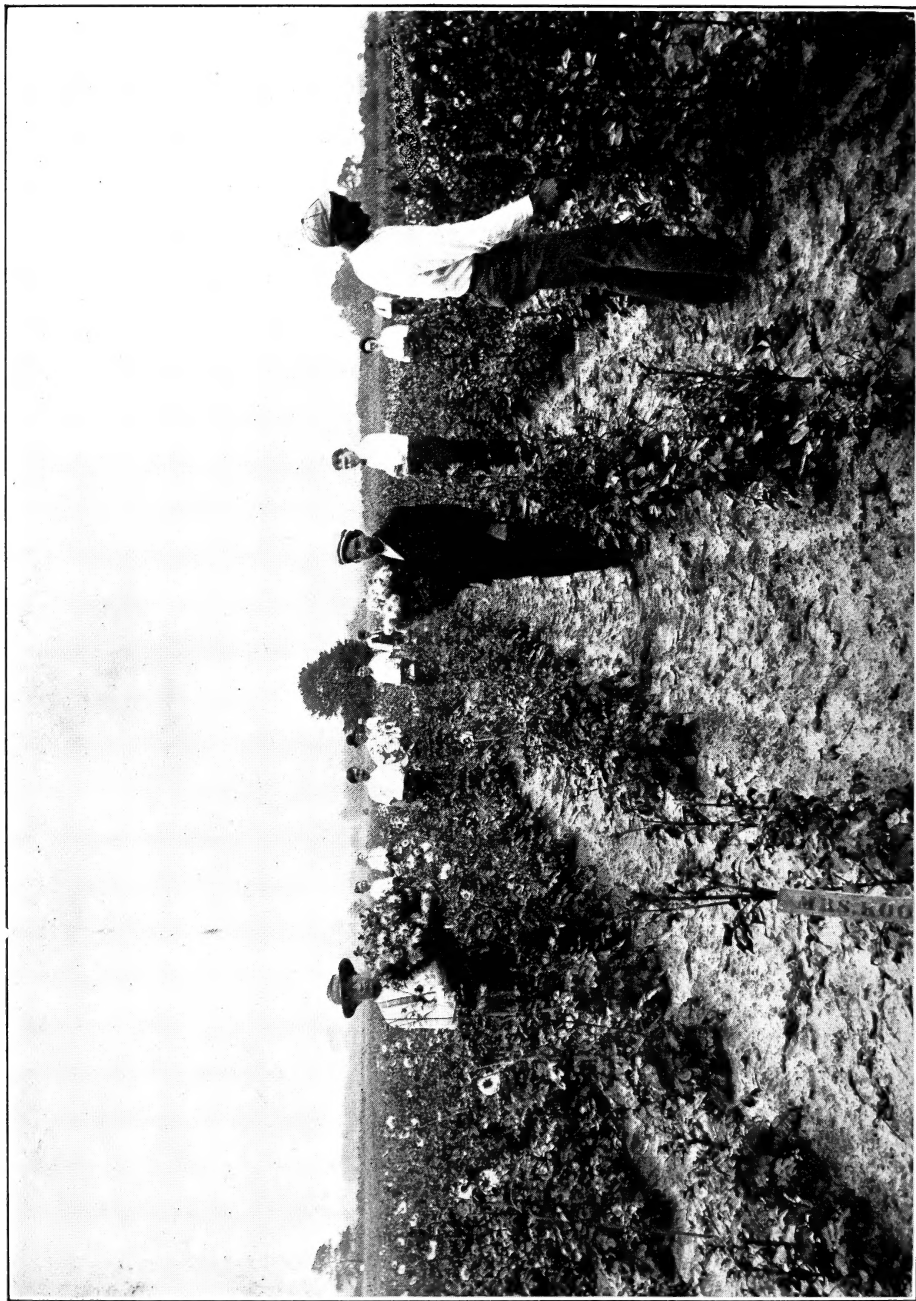
KONIGEN WILHELMINA. Pure white, makes a handsome flower for decoration or bouquet work.

QUEEN EMMA. A magnificent sort that appears almost artificial; it is of a charming shade of Hollyhock pink, the inner petals banded with gold.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Immense, fluffy flower of pure white with yellow center.

RUHM VON BAARN. A brilliant pink, much like the Enchantress Carnation; the flower is very finely formed.

Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



A field of Dahlias, containing twenty acres of cut-flower varieties, showing the men cutting blooms

Century Dahlias

CRIMSON CENTURY. Deep glowing crimson, shaded darker, tipped rose with rose disc; beautiful combination of colors, which will probably be better described as deep rose ground with rich, glowing crimson blotch. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

GORGEOUS. When we introduced Scarlet Century we thought we had reached perfection, but in Gorgeous we have made still further progress. Flowers are of the same brilliant, dazzling scarlet; without shade or blemish, excepting occasionally a wide stripe of pure white or a solid pure white petal. The flowers are larger than Scarlet Century, the plant much stronger, taller grower and is much more valuable as a cut-flower, stems being 2 to 3 feet long. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

HARVARD. The flowers are of immense size, often reaching 8 inches in diameter, having the same beautiful form as the Pink Century, but even larger. The color is an intense crimson with a most brilliant glistening sheen. In no flower have we seen such vivid shades, not even in the rich cannas or single begonias. In addition to its size and brilliancy of color, it is a strong, vigorous grower of medium height, branching habit, and an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

IRIS. Flowers of immense size, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and an entirely distinct color combination. This combination can be found only in the finer Japanese Iris, hence the name; the color being brilliant crimson-purple, blotched on a light rosy lake ground. Not only one of the very largest, but most distinct of the entire Century collection. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

LEONE. A seedling of 20th Century. Fully as large and as fine as that marvelous variety, and a most valuable addition to the Century class. Unlike 20th Century, this variety is pure white, with a delicate blush band which remains the same throughout the season. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MAROON CENTURY. Rich maroon, shaded plum. Very large and velvety. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, producing a large, well-shaped flower on stems well above the foliage. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

PINK CENTURY. No one can conceive the exquisite delicacy of color, texture and finish without observing the actual flower. In size it is from 6½ to 8 inches in diameter; a strong, vigorous grower with fern-like foliage, the plant being almost a reproduction of 20th Century, except being stronger and heavier. It is an equally profuse bloomer, while the color is a delicate shell-pink, slightly suffused clear, soft pink. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.; roots, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

RED GIANT. Flowers are of immense size—6 to 8 inches in diameter. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

20th CENTURY. The original Century and so strikingly beautiful that it is now the most popular Dahlia grown. Flowers are very large—4½ to 6 inches in diameter—of perfect form, exquisite finish; color intense rosy crimson, with white tips and white disc

around the yellow center. As the season advances the dark-colored zone becomes lighter and the color contrast exquisitely lovely. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

THE RECORD. The color combination renders this one of the most striking of the entire collection. Pure canary-yellow, with the richest scarlet blotch. As the flowers are of immense size, it is far more striking as a plant than any of the scarlet and gold cannas. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

WHITE CENTURY. The flowers are of immense size, 6 to 7 inches in diameter, of beautiful snow-white color. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower, an early and extremely profuse bloomer. White Century makes as fine a show in the field or garden as a plant as any of the double white Dahlias, while as a cut-flower it has no equal. A great acquisition to the Century collection. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

YELLOW CENTURY. A grand acquisition to the Century varieties. The plant is tall, producing flowers well above the foliage. Color a canary-yellow, producing flowers on long stems measuring from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.



20th Century, photographed in September

A New Race of Dahlias · Double Century

We have a fine collection of this new race which we are offering for the first time. The flowers are of immense size, semi-double. The same class is being offered by some under the name of Pæony-flowered Dahlias, and they must be seen to be appreciated.

SOUV. DE FRANZ LISZT. This can be best described as a double Century variety of the same rich coloring, the color being a deep, rich garnet. It has about three rows of petals, of immense size, artistically arranged, often measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inches in diameter. It is a strong, vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. No collection is complete without

this beautiful new departure in Dahlias. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

VARIEGATED LISZT. As the name would imply, a variegation of colors, being a dark red at the base, gradually shading to a bronze color toward the tips of the petals. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

New and Rare Cactus Dahlias

ASCHENBRODEL. An exquisite flower, with curiously twisted petals; color a combination of rose and gold; the base of the petals gold, gradually shading to pink; fine cut-flowers. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

BURBANK. Very rich brilliant dazzling red. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

CHARM. Yellow, suffused with bronze-red, tips of petals white. A pretty and distinct variety, very free-flowering. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

COMET. A beautiful addition to the bi-colored Cactus Dahlias. Color silvery rose, lightly speckled and splashed crimson. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

COMRADE. Fawn-color at the base, gradually shading to pink at the tips of the petals. The flowers are borne on long slender stems, well above the foliage. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

CONRAD. Terra-cotta. A very large flower, with long petals, penciled yellow. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

DAINTY. The name Dainty describes this charming novelty on account of the dainty colorings which have heretofore been unknown in the Dahlia. The ground color is lemon-yellow, which shades lighter as the season advances, at which time the color approaches canary-yellow at the base of the

petals. Half-way from the base of the petals one notices the beautiful rose-pink. The tips of the petals are golden and the flowers are produced on long, stout stems. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

DORIC. Distinct and pleasing. Color varying from pale to dark pink. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

EDITH GROOME. Color snow-white, of large size and finest form, with long, narrow, pointed, twisted petals. The flower holds its head erect well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Invaluable for cutting. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

FLORA. One of the best white Cactus Dahlias to date, having long, broad, flat petal. The color is pure white, without a shade or blemish. The flower measures from 6 to 7 inches in diameter and is borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

GLADIATOR. Deep apricot-color at the base of the petals, passing gradually toward the tips to a bright shade of salmon-pink. The petals are long and straight. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

H. F. ROBERTSON. Pure deep yellow, more intense in color than any other Cactus variety. Petals are narrow from base to tip. An ideal form. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

HEREWARD. A pure white, spotted with crimson. Flowers of good size; petals are narrow and slightly incurved on upright stems well above the foliage. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

HOBBIES YELLOW. Clear canary-yellow. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

IANTHE. Yellow, on buff ground, edged and tipped pale pink. Large flowers of excellent form. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

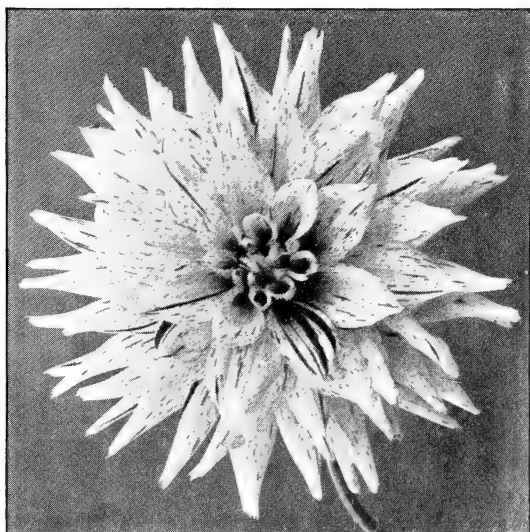
J. B. BRIANT. Golden yellow, tinting to soft creamy yellow at the tips of the petals; sometimes flowers are suffused pinkish fawn. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

LADY COLIN CAMPBELL. Rich orange-yellow, with light yellow center. Very fine and effective. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

LORD BRASSY. Very fine rosy pink. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MANXMAN. A soft scarlet, with purplish tips; very fine. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

MARY FARNSWORTH. Pure yellow, heavily tipped pure white; long, incurved petals; very fine. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



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NEW AND RARE CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

MAVIS. Salmon, with pure yellow at the base of the petals. Flowers are borne on stiff stems. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

METEOR. Ruby red, with purple shadings. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

MR. J. HARRISON. Large crimson. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. D. B. CRANE. A beautiful pure white variety, wonderfully free-flowering, producing its blooms on wiry stems well above the foliage. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. D. CORNISH. Yellow, with rose-red tips and edges. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. JAMES MACE. The color is a light shade of pink, shading to white at the base of the petals, producing flowers from 5½ to 7 inches in diameter. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

MRS. J. W. WILKINSON. Very fine deep rosy pink. Petals very large and incurved. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. WINSTANLEY. Yellow center, deepening to scarlet toward the outside. Petals prettily arranged; very free-flowering. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

OSPREY. Yellow, striped with light scarlet. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

OLIVER TWIST. Bright crimson, flowers very large; the petals are twisted peculiarly and are often incurved, at times meeting in the center. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

PHINEAS. A deep crimson-scarlet, the base of the petals orange. Strong plants, 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz.

PICKWICK. Quite distinct. Coral, changing to deep rose. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

PREMIER. A superb crimson-scarlet; petals are narrow and incurved. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

PIUS X. A beautiful large white, with slight sulphur tint, very double with nicely quilled petals; fine cut-flower. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

PRINCESS. Rose-pink. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

P. W. TULLOCK. Red, tinted purple. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

PRINCE OF YELLOWS. Very large with broad petals, which are fringed at the tips; color a rich canary-yellow. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Soft salmon, suffused pink. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

RAINBOW. Beautiful soft pink, with a lighter disc. The petals are perfect in form, long, narrow and slightly incurved. The combination of colors makes this variety very distinct and it should be in every collection. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

SCEPTER. Yellow, shading towards the tips to soft apple-blossom pink. The petals are long and narrow, which gives the flower a very refined appearance. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

SILVER WREATH. Lemon, shading to white at the tips of the petals. Of low, branching habit. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

SUNRISE. Color a delicate tint of apricot, suffused flesh-pink. Valuable both for exhibitions and general decorations. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

STERNSCHUMPE. Exquisite form; long, pointed petals; color richest golden yellow. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

SYBIL GREEN. Best described as an improved Lord Roberts, being the same beautiful creamy white, of finest form with extremely long petals and a very profuse bloomer. The most beautifully formed of all the white Cactus Dahlias. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

TITANIA. Very large, deep maroon, with stag-horn petals. A free-bloomer, producing the flowers on long, stiff stems. The blooms measure from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

VESTA. Pink. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

VESUVIUS. A new type of Dahlia. The ground color is pure buttercup-yellow, striped and spotted with oriental red. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

VIOLETTA. The color is a violet-rose, flushed with crimson. The petals are narrow and tapering and the flowers of good shape. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

ZEPHYR. Deep carmine-pink, suffused with heliotrope. Petals long and very distinct. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Exquisite New Cactus Dahlias

AMOS PERRY. The best bright scarlet Cactus to date; color purest flaming scarlet, with long, narrow, twisted petals of irregular formation. Plant of dwarf, branching habit, bearing the blooms in the utmost profusion on long, slender stems well above the foliage. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ALPHA. New and distinct. Color white, spotted and flushed pink and crimson. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

DOROTHY VERNON. A very pleasing Cactus Dahlia of exquisite shape. Color flesh, shading through maple to cameo. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

EVA. Pure white. A fitting companion for Coronation, being of the same dwarf, branching habit. An exceedingly free bloomer; flowers of medium size and form. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

ETNA. A new combination of colors; lilac, slightly tinged violet, shaded yellow at the base of the petals; always fine form. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

F. A. WELLESLEY. The finest and best of the crimson Cactus Dahlias. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

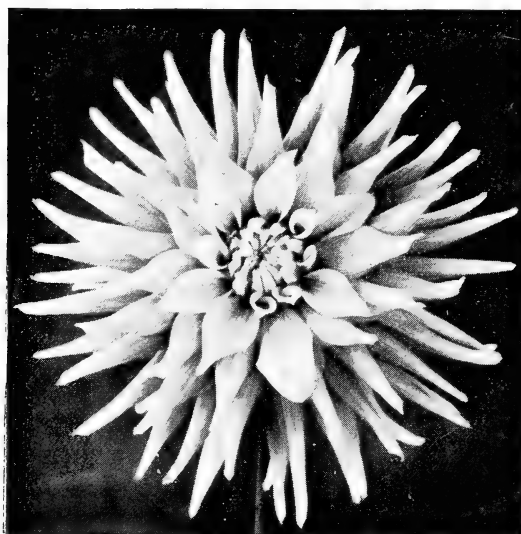
F. H. CHAPMAN. Very fine, shaded light orange. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

EXQUISITE NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

FRITZ SEVERIN. A most unique and pleasing semi-double variety. Petals are very long and slender beautifully incurved and twisted, the inner petals being particularly twisted. The color is a deep crimson-pink, with a band of white at the base of the petals. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

FLORENCE M. STREDWICK. (The Collarette Cactus Dahlia.) Flowers are pure white, of most beautiful form, fully double to the center, but, unlike other varieties, have small petalettes at the base of each petal, making it a perfect Collarette Cactus and giving it a most unique fringed appearance. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

HARBOR LIGHT. The grandest formed Cactus Dahlia to date. Flowers are of immense size, outer petals extending to 7 inches across; long, slender, twisted and incurved; color orange-red overlaid with flame, sometimes the flowers coming paler, when they are beautiful golden orange. This variety should be in every collection of Cactus Dahlias. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



Kriemhilde

H. W. SILLEM. Color a vivid vermillion-scarlet, with long petals. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

INNOVATION. Crimson-scarlet, tipped white; dwarf and profuse. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

LOOGALU. Pale orange, shaded to deep orange. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

LORD ROBERTS. An exquisite pure white Cactus Dahlia. Fine form, full to the center, with beautiful

narrow twisted petals. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

LYRIC. A splendid garden variety, growing 2½ feet high, branching. An early and extremely profuse bloomer. Flowers are large, yellow at the base of the petal, shading to a rich bronze-red. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MABEL TULLOCK. Described by many as an improved Kreimhilde. The flowers are larger, with more petals, long, narrow, twisted and incurved. Color a beautiful soft rosy pink. An early and profuse bloomer that will become a standard market cut-flower variety. We cannot recommend it too highly. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MAGNIFICENT. Immense size, an extremely profuse bloomer, well formed; color rosy salmon. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. CLINTON. Very fine; deep salmon, shaded red, tinting to yellow toward the center. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MAID OF HONOR. A superb variety that should be in every collection, it being entirely distinct from all others. Color a soft rose or peach-blossom pink; of beautiful form and free bloomer. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

MISS A. F. PERKINS. An exquisite color combination; purest yellow, tipped white. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

NORTHERN STAR. A superb flower. Intense crimson-scarlet; fine Cactus form. Strong plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

PINK PEARL. An entirely distinct and novel variety. The color is a pleasing shade of rose-pink, edged and tipped pearl. Fine form, always full to the center. One of the finest. Should be in every collection. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

RICHARD DEAN. Very fine, large, well-built flowers; vermillion-scarlet, tipped white. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

SANDPIPER. Orange, shaded scarlet. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

SIRIUS. Bright golden yellow ground, heavily striped with scarlet. Petals long and narrow. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

SHAMROCK. Very fine; orange, shaded scarlet. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

THE KING. Richest velvety crimson. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

VILLAGE MAID. Distinct and striking; yellow, tipped carmine. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

WM. F. BALDING. Very fine; orange-red, tinting lighter to pale yellow at the center. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

WM. TRESEDAR. Blush-pink, on white ground. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Superb New Cactus Dahlias

AUNT CHLOE. Dark maroon, shaded black. Flowers of medium size, perfect Cactus form, with narrow pointed petals. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

BRUNHILDE. Color deep rich plum, rich and velvety. Large size and beautiful Cactus form. The plant is a dwarf, vigorous grower, of branching habit, early and profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

CLARA J. STREDWICK. A thoroughly up-to-date variety, with extremely long, narrow-pointed petals, flowers sometimes measuring 7 inches across. Color salmon-flesh, shaded darker. One of the best. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

CORONATION. By far the best bright red Cactus Dahlia for garden purposes. The plant is dwarf, branching, and continually covered with the vivid crimson-scarlet flowers. The flowers are of medium

SUPERB NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS. continued

size, but perfect form, with narrow, twisted petals always full to the center, and borne on slender, erect stems above the foliage. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

FLORADORA. Color dark velvety crimson. Plant of medium height, branching habit and an extremely early and profuse bloomer, the plants being continually covered with finely shaped blooms. The best dark crimson for cutting, as the flowers are borne on long, erect stems and keep for a long time. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

FLAMINGO. Very bright scarlet; very large, with long, pointed petals; extremely profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

GABRIEL. An exquisitely shaped Cactus flower, with long, twisted, incurved stag-horn petals, giving it a unique, fringed appearance. Color shades of scarlet and cinnamon; sometimes the petals are tipped white. A variety that should be in every collection and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

GALLIARD. The best scarlet-crimson Cactus Dahlia. Flowers large, of most perfect Cactus form. A profuse bloomer and invaluable for cut-flower purposes. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

GENERAL BULLER. The grandest fancy Cactus Dahlia, and very appropriately called the "Cactus Frank Smith." Color deep, rich, velvety maroon, tipped white. It is a very profuse bloomer; the flowers are borne on long, slender, stiff stems and will keep a long time after being cut. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

J. W. WILKINSON. Deep, rosy crimson; finely formed. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

J. WEIR FIFE. Very fine shape, large size. Color bluish purple, with maroon shades. Very distinct and striking. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

JEALOUSY. Purest pale canary-yellow, without shade or blemish. Very finest form; large, borne on erect stems. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

J. H. JACKSON. The largest and finest of the deep, rich velvety maroons. Flowers very large, finest form. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

KRIEMHILDE. The color is a fresh, delicate pink shading to a deep rose-pink. The flowers, after being cut a short time, develop white petals at the center, giving it a beautiful pink and white contrast, producing flowers in abundance on long, stiff stems, which makes it an ideal variety for cut-flower purposes. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

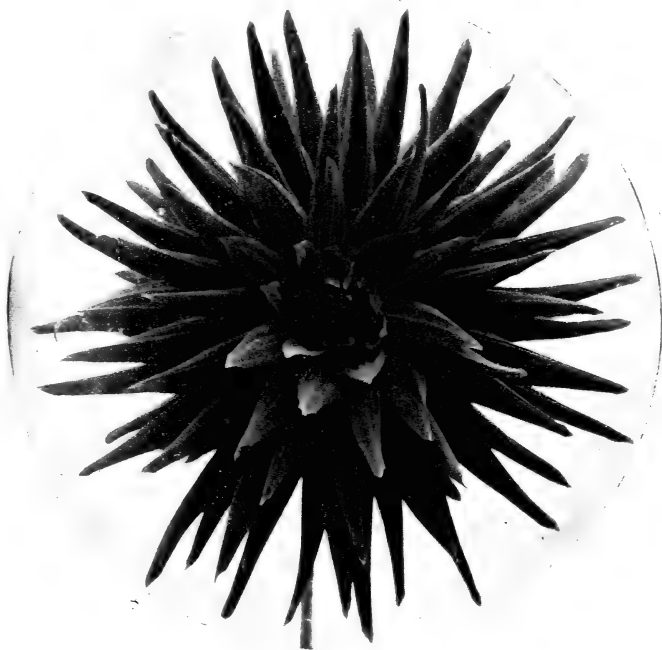
MRS. H. J. JONES. A beautiful, fancy Cactus Dahlia. By far the most valuable of this favorite

type; the flowers are perfectly full to the center, of finest cactus form, with long, narrow, twisted pointed petals. In color the incurved portion of the petals are deep crimson; the broad stripe of white running through the center of the petals extends almost to the center, where it blends harmoniously with the deep crimson. Unlike most Fancy Dahlias, this variety always comes true to name. Should be in every collection. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. ED. MAWLEY. An exquisitely shaped Cactus Dahlia of most approved form. Pale lemon-yellow. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. FREEMAN THOMAS. Clear, yellow shading to light orange toward the tips of the petals. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MISS GRACE COOK. A very suitable companion to Kriemhilde. Of the same size, form and shape,



J. H. Jackson

but more petals and a deep rose-color, the tips being nearly white. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

PURITY. Pure white, medium size, splendid form, petals twisted and incurved; very fine. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ROSA SUPERBA. A fine soft pink; sport of Keynes White. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ROSINE. A pleasing shade of rose of a dwarf, branching habit, producing flowers from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

SAILOR PRINCE. A grand rich crimson; long, narrow petals; finest form, always full to the center; early; very profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Greenhouses, where the stock roots are planted for propagating

SUPERB NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

SIEGFRIED. A fitting companion for Purity. A beautiful, rich cream-white, large size; very fine form, with twisted, incurved petals. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

SPOTLESS QUEEN. A beautiful pure white Cactus. A variety well named as to color, producing an abundance of blooms during the entire season. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

UNCLE TOM. The best black Cactus. Color jet-black, passing to maroon, with a glistening satiny sheen. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

VENUS. A white miniature or Pompon Cactus, producing flowers of medium size; snow-white and a fine finish. The plant is a very dwarf grower, branching right at the ground and producing an endless profusion of sprays. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

VICTOR VON SCHEFFEL. The color is a fresh, delicate pink, shading to deep rose-pink, which is in the same general form as Kriemhilde, except the petals are narrower, more pointed and the color much softer. It is a strong, vigorous grower, extremely profuse bloomer, the flowers borne on erect stems. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

VOLKER. Clearest canary-yellow; large, exquisite Cactus form. An early and extremely profuse bloomer, the plants being literally covered the entire season. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

WINSOME. Undoubtedly the finest white Cactus to date. Flowers are very large, beautiful Cactus form, with twisted, incurved petals and borne on long, erect stems, holding the flower up in marked contrast to other white Cactus Dahlias. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Cactus Dahlias • General Collection

Atlanta. Large, bright rich red, shaded darker.

Ægir. Entirely distinct. Petals are twisted and incurved in the most irregular and pleasing manner. Color bright rich crimson-scarlet.

Beatrice. Very large, deep rosy pink.

Bridesmaid. Pale primrose, shading to pink.

Brittania. Deep shaded salmon-flesh. Very large. early and free.

Captain Broad. Large, full, glowing scarlet-crimson.

Countess of Lonsdale. Extremely profuse bloomer; one of the very best. A pleasing blending of amber and salmon-pink.

Capstan. Orange-scarlet.

Earl of Pembroke. Bright plum, deeper and more velvety toward the center.

Hohenzollern. A rich combination of gold and bronzy orange-red. Fine.

Kingfisher. Bright purplish crimson.

All of the above strong, field-grown roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Keynes White. A fine pure white.

Miss Webster. Pure white, slightly tinted.

Mrs. J. J. Crowe. Clear, light canary-yellow, with long, narrow, quilled and curved petals; very fine form.

Mrs. Jowett. Rich golden orange.

Porcupine. Deep crimson, shaded darker.

Progenitor (Red Chrysanthemum-flowered Dahlia). Large size, full form; color a rich shade of red.

Rosenhagen. Soft rosy lake, tinting lighter toward the base of the petals.

Standard Bearer. Brightest scarlet. Plant dwarf, of branching habit; extremely profuse bloomer, bearing the flowers well above the foliage.

Sindolt. White, suffused and shaded soft pink.

Strahlein Krone. Intense cardinal-red, rich and glowing. A very early and profuse bloomer.

The Queen. Pure snow-white.

New and Rare Fancy Dahlias

The following list comprises only the very largest, finest and most distinct new and rare varieties, not generally found. We especially recommend them both for garden and exhibition collections.

ANNE PRITCHARD. White, striped lilac. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

GEM. White, edged bright rose. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

GOLD MEDAL. Bright canary-yellow, regularly marked with fine stripes and splashings of deep red. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

GOLDSMITH. Yellow, striped and edged bright glowing crimson. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Hero. New. Lilac, striped maroon. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

JESSIE MCINTOSH. Red, tipped white. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. N. HALLS. New. Scarlet, tipped white. Very showy. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MRS. REGGIE GREEN. Pure white, finely flaked and veined with rose-purple. Lovely and chaste variety. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

NOVELTY. Rose, flaked purple and pink. Borne on long stems; valuable as a cut-flower variety. Should be in every collection. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

REV. J. B. McCAMM. Yellow, flaked red. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

WIZARD. Fawn, striped maroon, tipped white. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



Madam Van Den Dael (see page 18)

New Fancy Dahlias

ADMIRAL SCHLEY. A seedling of, and a great improvement on, American Flag. Rich, glowing crimson, with a broad, white stripe running through the center of each petal. Large, perfectly double, free bloomer. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

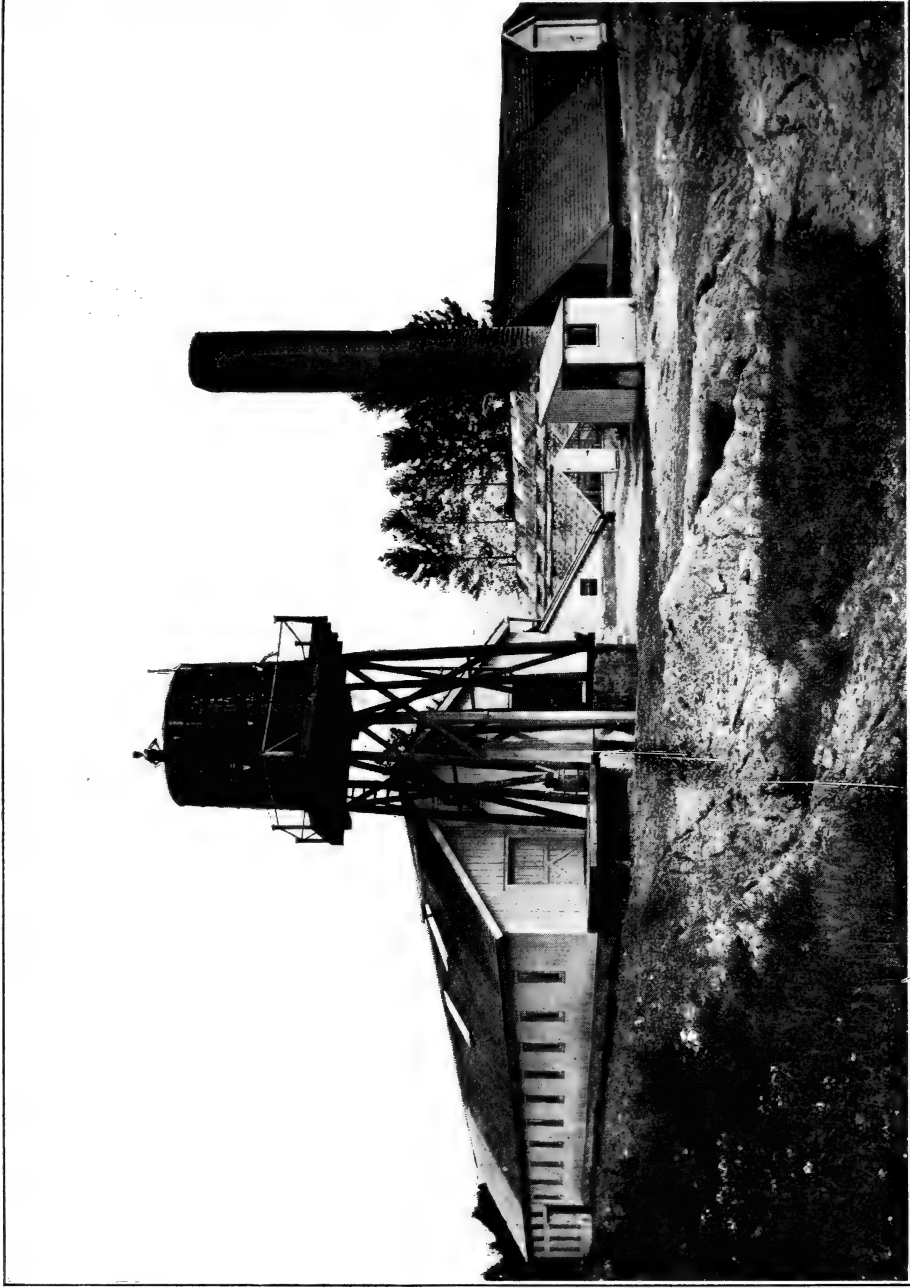
ELOISE. A new charming and variety, of medium to large size, full and regular. Ground color blush-pink, shading to white, while each petal is margined with deep, glowing crimson. One of the pleasing features of this variety is that the color varies from nearly white to soft pink, while the shadings of the margins vary from bright to deep velvety crimson. Extremely early and profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

FRANK SMITH. Rich, dark purple-maroon, tipped pinkish white. A superb flower. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

OLYMPIA. Flowers of immense size, measuring 6 to 7 inches across, with full, high center. Color is deep rose-pink, striped and penciled crimson. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

PROFESSOR MANSFIELD. Flowers very large; golden yellow tipped white, sometimes golden yellow tipped red, and other times yellow, shading to red tipped white. One of the largest, often measuring 6 inches in diameter. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

PROGRESS. The greatest acquisition made in Fancy Dahlias for years. The color is a clear, soft rosy lake, beautifully penciled and spotted glowing crimson, the soft shade greatly predominating so as to give it a soft, rosy lake appearance in the field. Under artificial light it has a soft pink effect, rendering it very valuable as a cut-flower. It should be in every collection. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Storage warehouse for Dahlia roots; to the right is the boiler-room, and in the background a sectional view of the greenhouses

Select Fancy Dahlias • General Collection

American Flag. Pure white, striped crimson.

Chameleon. Orange-buff, tipped white.

Elegans. Rosy purple, tipped and banded white.

Fern-leaved Beauty. White, striped deep crimson; fern-leaf foliage.

Frank Goodman. Rich purple, tipped white; distinct.

Gilt Edge. Pure white, margined deep gold.

Harlequin. Brilliant crimson, striped and tipped pure white; dwarf.

Keystone. Pink, striped crimson. Large, fine.

Leiberheimer. Red, tipped white.

Lottie Eckford. White, spotted and striped pink and crimson.

Marie Gehring. Canary-yellow, penciled red.

Mrs. Stancombe. Straw, suffused amber, penciled red; mottled and tipped pinkish white.

Miss Browning. Purest butter-cup yellow, tipped snow-white. The most beautiful and chaste in the entire collection; sometimes the flowers are solid yellow.

Penelope. White, flaked lavender. One of the best.

Rudolph Kuhl. Velvety maroon, tipped white.

S. Sickman. Dark maroon, edged white.

Uncertainty. Varies from white marble flush and carmine to solid crimson-maroon on the same plant, with intermediate variations.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

French Collarette Dahlias

MAURICE RIVOIRE. An attractive flower, with broad petals of oxblood-red, with deeper stripe down the center, and a pure white fringed collar.

MADAM VIGER. Very similar in every way to President Viger; a new American seedling. It is the same size, a little heavier grower. Its great value lies in the fact that the ground color is bright crimson.

PRESIDENT VIGER. Most beautiful and striking, rich, deep blood-red, shading darker toward the base of the petals; with white collar, occasionally suffused with rosy crimson. The flowers are always perfect, with eight petals and it is an extremely early and profuse bloomer. One of the best Collarette Dahlias in cultivation.

Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

New Giant Dahlias

CUBAN GIANT. Color dark, glowing crimson, shaded maroon; flowers are of immense size, 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Plants 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

GETTYSBURG. An extremely large Decorative Dahlia; full, round, high center. Bright rich scarlet. An early and extremely profuse bloomer for so large a flower. Plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

GIGANTEA. Extremely large Decorative Dahlia; very distinct in its class, producing flowers frequently over 6 inches in diameter. The color is a pleasing shade of creamy white. Plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

MADAM VAN DEN DAEL. A grand Decorative variety of immense size and beautiful form. Color shell-pink, with deeper markings. Strong plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

MRS. ROOSEVELT. The color is a delicate shade of soft pink; flowers are perfectly double and very large, measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

PENDENT. Very large; bright crimson-maroon. An early and profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

SOUV. DE. GUSTAVE DOOZAN. A handsome Decorative variety of immense size. Color a beautiful red, producing flowers from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, borne on long stems, well above the foliage. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

YELLOW DUKE. A grand Decorative variety of immense size. Color a pure canary-yellow, flowers measuring from 6 to 7 inches in diameter, borne on good, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



French Collarette Dahlia,
President Viger

Best Pompon Dahlias

Alewine. White, flushed pink; fine.

Allie Mourey. Light pink, tipped deep pink; fine.

Elfin. A dainty little flower. Pale primrose, changing to cream-white; full and free.

Fairy Queen. Sulphur-yellow, edged deep peach.

Guiding Star. Pure white; a great favorite.

Golden Bedder. Deep golden yellow; fine.

Hedwig Pollig. Scarlet, tipped and mottled white.

Klein Domitea. Salmon-buff; very profuse.

Le Petit Jean. Dark rich crimson; very fine.

Little Beatrice. Profuse flowering; light pink.

Little Herman. Deep red, tipped white.

Miss Lou Kramer. Base of the petals yellow, heavily tipped bright crimson, overlaid pink.

Philip Freud. Richest orange-salmon; perfect form.

Red Piper. The best rich red pompon. Flowers of small size, perfect form, with fringed petals. Color richest glowing scarlet-crimson. An extremely profuse bloomer; flowers borne on long, slender, wiry stems. Invaluable as a cut-flower, for which purpose it is finer than any red carnation of its season.

Raphael. Very fine form; maroon, almost black.



Type of Pompon Dahlia

Snowclad. Finest white Pompon to date.

Sunshine. Brilliant scarlet. Fine form, full center, long stems; largely used for cutting.

Splendens Imbricata. Very bright red; fine form.

Vivid. Intense vivid scarlet; fine form.

Virginale. Beautifully formed white.

Yellow Bird. Pure creamv yellow; fine form, dwarf branching habit; profuse bloomer on long stems.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

The Best Cut-Flower Varieties

A. D. Livoni

Arabella

Catherine Duer

Comrade

Clifford W. Bruton

Eva

Flora

Gallaird

Gorgeous

Henry Patrick

Jack Rose

John Walker

Kriemhilde

Lemon Beauty

Lyndhurst

Mrs. Winters

Miss Minnie McCullough

Mrs. H. J. Jones

Miss Dodd

Mabel Tullocke

Mrs. Ed. Mawly

Nymphæa

Perle d'Or

Pink Dandy

Pink Century

Red Hussar

Storm King

Sylvia

Spotless Queen

Standard Bearer

20th Century

Wm. Agnew

Winsome

Yellow Duke

Yellow Livoni

Iris

JACK ROSE

**As a Cut-flower Variety it Has No Equal
One of the Best Dahlias Introduced**

The plant is one mass of bloom during the entire season. There are many reasons why this Dahlia is one of the best for cut-flower purposes.

(1) The color is a rich shade of crimson, a color very much admired by lovers of flowers.

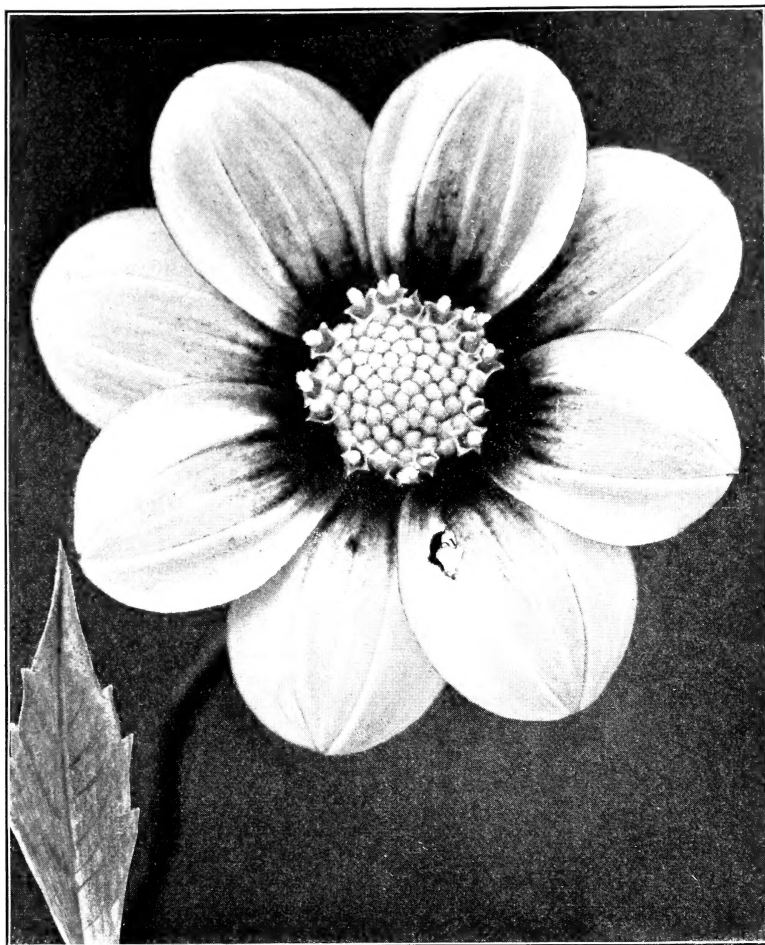
(2) Its great production of perfect blooms.

(3) No open or yellow center appearing, which would have a tendency to displace its rich coloring. This is objectionable to some varieties,

(4) By disbudding, flowering stems can be produced 30 inches in length.

(5) The blooms are borne on stiff stems well above the foliage.

Strong plants ready April 1, 1909, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.



New Single Dahlia, Gaillardia

New Single Dahlias

ALBA SUPERBA. As the name would suggest, this is the grandest pure snow-white single Dahlia ever produced. Almost as large as 20th Century. The flowers are of finest regular form and produced freely on long stems. As a cut-flower it is the ideal single white. Unlike many of the choicest flowers, the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

AMI DOWNIE. A grand purple leaf, having the dark, rich foliage of Barrillet, with the size and rich glowing color of John Downie. One of the best cut-flower varieties. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ANEMONE. The flowers are of exquisite form, being so similar to the single anemone "Whirlwind," as to suggest the name. The plant is of dwarf, branching habit, with beautiful, fern-like foliage, and the flowers are produced in the utmost profusion, making it the finest white Dahlia for bedding or for general color effect. For a bed of white it is indispensable as a border for Alba superba, and we strongly recommend these as the best ever produced.

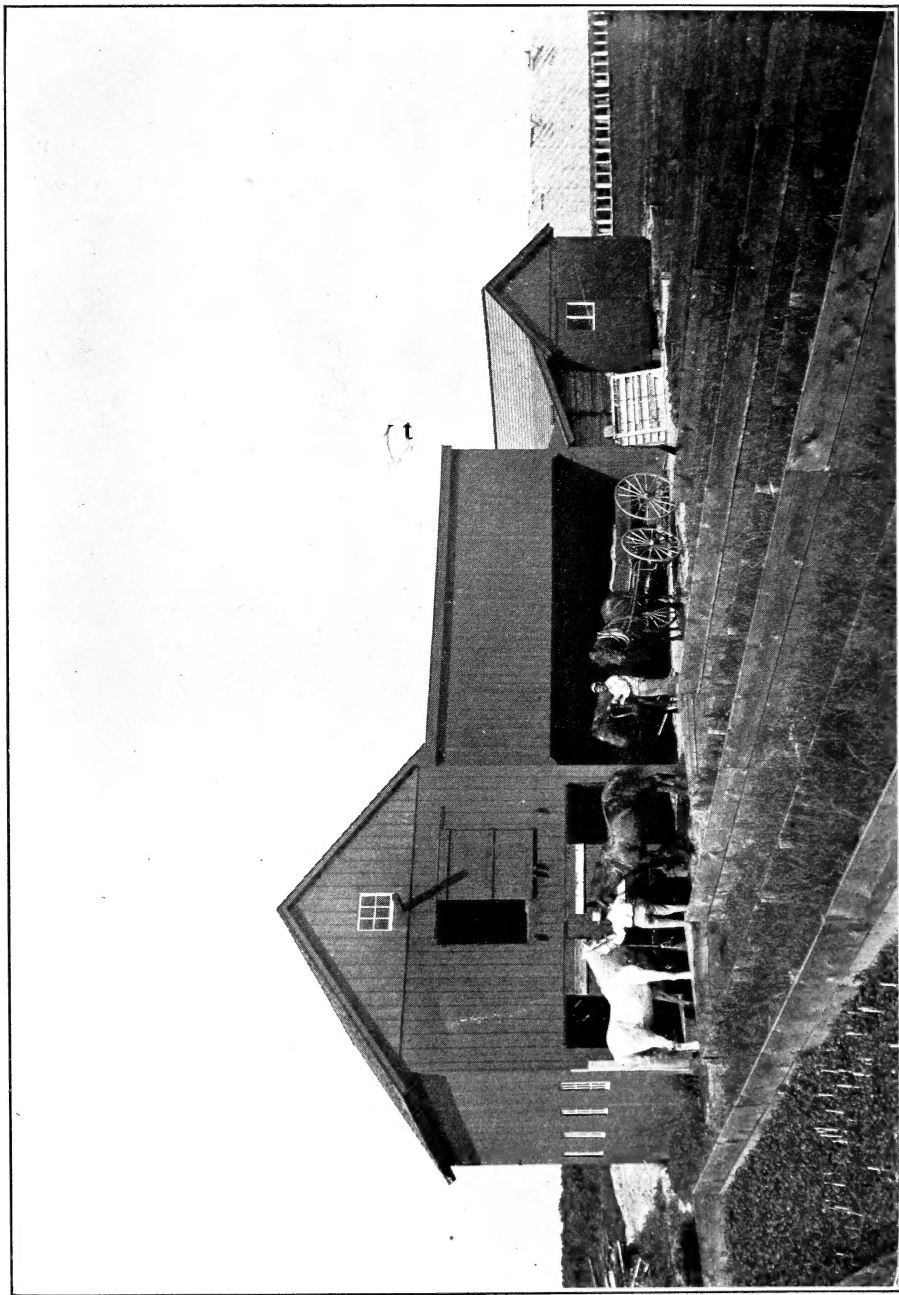
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DANISH CROSS. Very striking and effective. Bright scarlet, with a white stripe through the center of each petal. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

GAILLARDIA. Golden yellow, with a broad band or disc of red around the yellow center. Most striking and effective. Named from its remarkable resemblance to *Gaillardia grandiflora*. A distinct type, that has become a popular favorite. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

MINNIE. White, spotted and penciled pink and delicate crimson. A very striking variety. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

MARY. The nearest ideal pink single Dahlia. Color clear soft pink. The flowers are very large, of finest form, exquisite substance and finish; a great improvement over all other single pinks. Stock very limited. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; roots, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.



A sectional view of frames, the stable and repair shop

NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS, continued

ST. GEORGE. Very large, pure canary-yellow. A strong, sturdy, branching grower, of medium height; profuse bloomer. The best yellow single Dahlia ever introduced. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

STRIKING. The single Frank Smith. Richest maroon, tipped white, making it one of the most striking of the single class. Flowers are of large size, good form and very effective, both on the plant and for cutting. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

TWILIGHT. Very fine; large; well formed. Soft lavender, shaded rose, extremely profuse. The combination of colors makes this variety very distinct. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

WHITE TWILIGHT. Very fine; large, well formed. Color a pure white; extremely profuse. The flowers are of finest regular form, produced freely on long stems. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Five Beautiful New Single Cactus Dahlias

ALBINO. Pure white; of large size; beautiful novel form and finish. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

ROSALIND. Beautiful Cactus form; petals long, narrow, and incurved, giving it a most pleasing and artistic effect. Color varies from beautiful rosy lake, suffused crimson, to rich, glowing crimson. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; roots, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

SYLVION. Very large, with beautifully pointed, twisted and incurved petals. Bright crimson-scarlet, striped white. Striking and effective. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

THE FAIRY. Pure white, suffused and overlaid delicate rosy lake. It is one of the most profuse bloomers and can be cut in sprays for bouquet purposes. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

WHITE CROSS. Most delicate and chaste. Soft rosy lake, with a pure white stripe running through the center of each petal, the effect of the flower being a delicate white cross on a clear rosy lake ground. Very distinctive form. The combination of colors makes this variety very beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.; roots, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Single Dahlias • General Collection

This list contains only standard varieties of greatest merit, all ordinary of inferior varieties having been eliminated.

Ami Barrillet. One of the most valuable for all purposes. Flowers richest garnet, with rich purplish maroon foliage.

Blackbird. Black velvety maroon, with the familiar bright red spot at the base of each petal.

Fashion. Crimson-maroon, flamed purple; light disc.

George Boreman. A deep, glowing orange-crimson with a broad band of deep orange.

Gold Standard. Finest form; clear canary-yellow. An extremely profuse bloomer, on long stems.

John Downie. Intense crimson-scarlet.

Juno. Large white, suffused and tipped pink.

Mars. Purplish maroon, tipped white.

Mrs. L. C. Bassett. Maroon, striped lilac.

Polly Eccles. Bronzy yellow, with red disc.

Sunset. Very large; straw, shading to maple and burnished copper.

Sunningdale. Beautiful blush-white.

Talma. Carmine-lake, with white disc around the yellow center.

Wildfire. The purest richest scarlet.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; roots, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

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WE have been frequently asked by our customers when we advise planting Dahlias. There is a diversity of opinion as to the proper time to plant, but we find better results are obtained from early planting. Roots should be planted at least ten days before danger from frost is over, as it takes from two to three weeks for them to appear above the ground, while green plants should not be planted until the danger from frost is over. It is advisable, however, to be guided entirely by your location. A good rule to follow is to plant as early as you can after danger from frost is over.



Souv. de Gustave Douzan (see page 18)

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